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Imagine the possibilities at Werklund

From teacher, school administrator, division principal, deputy superintendent to superintendent in the Battle River School Division, sheep farm owner and working mother of two, Rita Marler exemplifies on-going leadership in education.

Participation in Werklund School of Education's flexible and dynamic online graduate programs has enabled Rita to pursue her EdD with a special focus on K-12 instructional leadership, while continuing to work and live in Camrose, AB. "I chose Werklund because it has a great reputation and the flexibility of online learning provided the right opportunity for me to continue working while completing my doctorate."

Our innovative, relevant graduate programs use the latest delivery methods in digital learning environments to facilitate connection and engagement at the graduate level, an essential part of the learning journey, according to Rita. "We connect through our online courses. This is a tight-knit group of committed individuals that I am privileged to work and connect with on a regular basis. My doctorate work directly impacts my everyday work. It has reinforced the importance of the leadership work we are currently doing in our division."

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